

SPECIAL EVENT INVITATION

Understanding the links between corruption
and violent extremism

6 November 2017 1:30 PM – 3 PM

Conference room M6

Australia's Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT), Transparency International, UNDP and UNODC have researched the linkages between corruption and violent extremism, and will present their preliminary findings at this special event.

The research has focused on Asia-Pacific, the Sahel region and the Middle East, among other parts of the world.



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In recent years, the world has witnessed new waves of violent extremism that have taken the lives of many innocent people. While security and law enforcement approaches are necessary to manage and respond to the threat of violent extremism, these measures will not be sufficient in themselves to reduce the prevalence and potential impact of violent extremism in the long-term.

The prevention of violent extremism requires security measures to be complemented with additional measures based on socio-economic causes and solutions, anchored in robust analysis of the diverse local drivers of violent extremism.

Enhancing the fight against corruption and widespread impunity is an important component of that strategy. In this regard, DFAT, UNDP and UNODC have looked into the issue of the linkages between corruption and violent extremism, and will present their findings during this special event.

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Moderator:

- Mr. Pierre Lapaque, Regional Representative, UNODC Regional Centre for West and Central Africa, Senegal

Speakers:

- Mr. Patrick Keuleers, Director/Chief of Profession, Governance and Peacebuilding, Bureau for Policy and Programme Support, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), New York.
- Ms. Adamou Bibata Babacar, Secretary General, Ministry of Justice, Niger
- Mr. Luke Arnold, Director, Law and Justice Section, Development Policy Division, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT), Australia
- Ms. Cynthia Gabriel, Head of Centre to Combat Corruption and Cronyism (C4), Malaysia
- Ms. Leah Wawro, Corruption, Conflict & Insecurity Programme Manager, Transparency International United Kingdom